# THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER, JUNE 3 1800

TWO DOLLARS AND A HALF A TON.

That is the Additional Tax on Fertilizers

Which is Imposed by the McKinley Tariff Bill-What it Will Cost North Carolina.

The tariff bill has passed the House, and will now go to the Senate. It may or may not become a law. The chances are that the Republican lash will be applied, and that it will be enacted into a law. It is the worst measure, the most unjust and burden. some upon the great mass of the people, that has passed the House in a quarter of a century. No time was allowed for general debate. Under the rule adopted 200 amendments, offered and pending, will never be considered. The members of the House were deprived of the right of discussion by an iron-clad rule. More than one hundred of the one hundred and fifty pages of the bill were not discussed at all. It was well for the Republicans that little time was al lowed for debate. Even in the few short speeches that were made the Democrats showed up the inequalities and burdens and wrong of the meas-

The bill is ostensibly in the interest of the farmers, but there is really no protection for them. The sham pretense of helping the farmer by imposing duties upon certain products of First story and basement for a store the farm, as a pretended protection of and second story for an Alliance hall. the farming interests, is seen when we refer to the amount of the importa-

16 bushels of rye and 1,9463 bushels of wheat. The total importation of these six articles fell short of \$5,000 in value, while the exportations of the same commodities reached \$140,000, 000 in value. There is no help for the farmers. On the contrary, their burdens are increased. Take the item of fertilizers. In a short speech, Hon. H. G. Turner, of Georgia, (a native of Vance county and brother of Dr. V. E. Turner, of Raleigh), shows that the aids promised to farmers "are certain cheap shams." He says:

Our farmers at the South, in order to be able to compete with growers if cotton in Texas and on the bottoms of the great Western rivers, have been compelled to go largely into the use of commercial manures. By intense fertilization, as well as by the extension of the cotton area, we have nearly doubled the cotton crop. By means of fertilizers we have been able to keep our population in Georgia stable and contented, and enjoy at this time a fair degree of prosper ity, considering existing conditions. In that State, according to the report of our commissioner of agriculture for the year 1887, more than 208,000 tons of commercial fertilizers were inspected and sold.

Now, this bill puts upon sulphuric acid, which has always been fre-, a tax of one fourth of a cent a pound. Sulphuric acid is required in the proportion of 1,000 pounds to 1,200 pounds of phosphate rock to make a ton of fertilizer. If the tax enhances the cost of the acid to the extent of the duty every ton of fertilizer in Farmers' Alliances to be held at the farmers \$2.50 more than the present price, other existing conditions remaining the same.

You tax the bagging in which these farmers have been accustomed to send their cotton to market. You tax the iron ties by which the bales are bound. Do you propose to tax every ton of fertilizer they use to the amount of \$2.50? In the State of Georgia that tax on sulphuric acid alone, in the case supposed, would amount to \$500,000 - half as much as the entire State taxation. On the citizens of the county in which I live this tax on sulphuric acid would amount to \$3,000. And when it is remembered that muriatic acid is also taxed in the same amount in this bill, found that the bill imposes upon the farmers of the South, of the North, and of the West a burden amounting to many millions of dollars. Taking the memorable lesson of the jute bag ging trust which was formed two years ago, let us pause and anticipate have been included in the list given: what the result will be if this tax on fertilizers shall break down foreign competition and leave us no defense against a trust in fertilizers. Surely cotton ought not to bear any burdens.

Let us make the calculation for North Carolina. Not less than 100. 000 tons of commercial fertilizers to suggest in circular read at last County were used in the State last year. Under the McKinley bill the farmers will have to pay an additional tax of \$2.50 per ton. This imposes an annual extra tax upon the farmers of North Carolina of \$250,000, more than one-third of all State taxes. Our readers can figure out the tax in each county by ascertaining how many tons of fertilizer are used.

This is one item only. The condiion of the cotton planters is deplor. ble enough already, and this last tax s almost the last straw on the camel's back. If it does not break, it will be because the people have become so used to bearing burdens and denying themselves most of the comforts and many of the necessaries of life that

they can stand anything. Commercial fertilizers have always been too costly and the profits too large. The farmers will have to pay this increased tax unless the manufacturers of fertilizers decide to divide it with them and reduce their own profits. But it must be paid, and if it were not for this increased cost the farmers would every year secure a reduction in the price of fertilizers. In the last analysis they must pay \$2.50 additional tax upon every ton of commercial fertilizers they use .- State Chronicle.

## AMONG THE ALLIANCES.

### What the Organization is Doing Throughout the Country.

The Rowan county Farmers' Alliance will hold a fair in Salisbury.

Buncombe county Alliance has established a canning factory with a capacity of 2,000 cans a day.

An Alliance fertilizer factory is talked of by the farmers of Rowan county. It probably will be built this

The Press and Carolinian speaks in high terms of the great Alliance picnic at Penelope Academy, Burke county, last week.

The Demorest correspondent of the Toccoa, Ga., News writes that the Alliance men of that place are "hustlers." They are going to build a house 25x60, two stories with a basement.

The Americus, Ga., Recorder reports that the Alliance Cotton Factory entertion of such art cles last year. They prise is moving ahead all right, and a charter will be applied for this week. Eighty eight dollars worth of lard, The stock is nearly all taken and the \$978 worth of pork, \$1,212.70 worth organization of the company will soon of corn, \$252.75 worth of corn meal, be perfected, and then the site for the factory selected.

The Record, of Villa Rica, Ga., appeals to the Alliance men of Haralson, Douglas, Carroll and other contiguous counties to join Paulding county in the election of a cotton seed oil mill and guano factory at Villa Rica, the citizens of the place being ready to donate the land needed.

The Jackson County Alliance has decided to establish a cotton seed oil mill as soon as the stock can be taken. Maysville, Harmony Grove and Nicholson are the points now being considered, but the Herald, of Jefferson, Ga., favors Hurricane Shoals as the best place for an oil mill.

county, Ga., voted to expel any member who did not pay for his fertilizers if he was able so to do. Peter I. Edwards having refused to pay for his, claiming that it was worthless, thereby throwing the cost upon his Alliance, he was promptly expelled.

We learn from the Asheville, N. C., Democrat that the outfit for the Buncombe County Alliance canning factory has arrived, and operations will commence as soon as tomatoes and fruits are ripe enough to be canned. The factory will be located at Reed's mills, on the Swannanoa river, three mills above Biltmore.

Hon. W. A. B. Branch, of Beaufort county, and Mr. S. M. Alexander, County Alliance Lecturer, of Halifax county, and father of our townsman, Edmund Alexander, Esq., have been invited to address the Convention of Georgia of whatever kind will cost | Mackey's Ferry, Washington county, July 1st, 2d and 3rd-Washington Progress.

## Index to New Advertisements.

The penitentiary authorities want large quantities of rye straw, not threshed.

Mayo & Durham, land agents, Brownwood, Texas, have information for you.

The Leaksville Woolen Mills tell of some of the good things they manufac-

#### BUSINESS AGENCY FUND ROBE-SON COUNTY.

MR. EDITOR: -Bro. A. J. McLeod in your last issue calls attention to carelessness on my part in making up a list of to say nothing of ammonia, it will be the Alliances which have contributed over one hundred dollars each to the fund, in which I omitted the Alliances of Robeson county. I will have to thank him" for doing so, as I have to plead guilty, although I assure the brethren it was not intentional. The following is a list of the Alliances in Robeson which should

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Great Marsh,	66	136,	100.00
W	. A. G	RAHAM,	Trustee.

P. S.-Alliances that have corrections Alliance, will please do so at once. W. A. G.

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## TO BUSINESS AGENTS.

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